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# Transmittal of Utility Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Stephanie K. Clendennen, Jill A. Kellogg, and entitled:

### MELON PROMOTERS FOR EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES IN PLANTS

#### 1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.  $\boxtimes$
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.  $\boxtimes$
- Certificate of Express Mail.  $\boxtimes$
- $\boxtimes$ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-39 and 17 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)  $\boxtimes$
- $\boxtimes$ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

#### 2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent  $\boxtimes$ Application Ser. No. 60/190,414 filed March 17, 2000, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.
- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \* (copy enclosed).
- $\boxtimes$ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing  $\underline{if}$  required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

#### З. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. \* filed in \* on \* is claimed under  $\Box$ 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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## 4. Fees

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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
Total Claims	19 - 20	0	0 x \$ 9 =	\$ 00.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	0 x \$40 =	\$ 00.00	or	x \$ 80 =	\$
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- imes A check for \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0531.
- Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT\_ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,

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